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SECOND NATIONAL CONVENTION OF C.L.A. MARKED BY ENTHUSIASTIC SESSIONS

The Second National Convention of the Catholic Library Association was held at De Paul University, Graduate School, 64 E. Lake Street, Chicago, December 27-29, 1934.

First Session

The Convention opened on Thursday morning at 9:30, the President, Rev. Peter J. Etzig, C.S.S.R., presiding. Prayer was pronounced by Rev. Paul J. Foik, C.S.C. The President then welcomed the delegates and pointed out the work that stood ahead of the three days' sessions. He first mentioned the matter of the elections and suggested, as a matter of prudence and procedure, a motion from the floor that would validate, if that be necessary, the elections by mail, since the Constitutions call for elections in Convention, as well as validate any other act of the existing president. This motion was made by Father Foik, seconded and carried unanimously. The purpose of the meeting was said by the President to be direct action, and principally in regard to four things: the revision and amendment of the Constitution, the solving of the *C.P.I.* problem with special reference to the Cumulative Volume, the matter of Catholic subject headings, and the question of Catholic Classification.

Father Etzig then introduced the Rev. Dr. John W. Conroy, C.M., chairman of the Library Board of De Paul University, who in place of the President, the Rev. Dr. Francis V. Corcoran, C.M., welcomed the C.L.A. to De Paul. He stressed the future ahead of the Association and emphasized the phases of Catholic action that can be taken by Catholic libraries and librarians.

Mr. Paul R. Byrne, librarian, Notre Dame University, then gave the past history of the Catholic Library Association and of the Library Section, N.C.E.A., in his paper, *The Catholic Library Association in Retrospect*.

This paper was then followed by the inaugural address of the President, Father Etzig. The address stressed the need of action, individual action and co-operative effort, and endeavored to resume the entire program of activity in the one sentence: The purpose of any association must always be the centralization of individual effort towards a common cause. Each

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THE CUMULATIVE VOLUME OF THE *C.P.I.* GOES TO PRESS

One of the desiderata of the Second National Convention was to make the final arrangements for the publication of the large four-year volume of the *C.P.I.* This desire has been fulfilled. In two sessions with Mr. H. W. Wilson in one of the De Paul offices, satisfactory arrangements were completed. The total cost to put out the four-year cumulation is quoted at \$8500, which includes three years salary for the editor, Miss Barrows (\$4500), and the cost of printing, etc. (\$4000). Mr. Wilson asked for a guarantee of \$3500 before he could put the volume into the press. This was assured to him by the guaranteed subscriptions (until December 18, \$3,087.55) and protection by the reserve fund of the *C.P.I.* for the remainder of the sum. Although at this time I have not as yet had news from Miss Barrows as to how far all the indexing has been kept to date and how long it would take her to get it ready for the press, we can be definitely sure that the Cumulative Volume is a fact that will appear, perhaps very soon. It may be that an assistant, at least part-time, will have to be assigned to Miss Barrows in this work, and that will add somewhat to the cost of the volume. But I am sure that every one will now make one great effort to put the volume completely "over the top" by a more intense campaign for subscribers. Let each and every one resolve to canvass at least one subscriber, and remember that personal contact has proved to be one of the most effective means for interesting others in the *C.P.I.*

I might here mention also that the past debts of the *C.P.I.* are being carried by the Wilson Company in the hope that the *C.P.I.* will soon be self-supporting to the extent of erasing past indebtedness.

That the *C.P.I.* should in time do this, no one will doubt; but that it will do it soon depends on the concentrated effort of each and every member of the Catholic Library Association.

If any of the guaranteed subscribers wish to pay for the cumulated volume in whole or in part before delivery, this expression of cooperation will be deeply appreciated by Mr. H. W. Wilson.

Peter J. Etzig, C.S.S.R.
President of the C.L.A.

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ACTION!!!

The keynote of the President's address before the first session of the C.L.A. at Chicago was—ACTION. Father Etzig must have struck the right pitch for the minutes of the various sessions compose a symphony of enthusiastic action.

One of the great accomplishments of the convention was the operation performed on the Constitution. Each member is urged to read carefully each section, noting the proposed changes, in order that an intelligent decision may be given when the ballots arrive for approval or disapproval.

Perhaps the most satisfactory news coming from Chicago is found in Father Etzig's message wherein announcement is made that necessary arrangements have been effected for the immediate printing of the cumulative volume of the *C.P.I.* We may take a breath for a minute, but we must then dig in again and push on to the only permanent solution of the problem—adequate subscriptions to make the *Index* self-supporting. This can be done easily, if each will do his or her part, namely, get subscribers for the *C.P.I.*

The expression of appreciation to Miss Barrows for what she has done was but merited recognition of one who has gone on in spite of every difficulty—and all because she firmly believes that the *Index* can be made a permanent thing. Miss Barrows well deserves all of the plaudits, praises and platitudes heaped upon her—but the Salary Fund committee is merely going to ask for something a bit more tangible, remuneration in the form of contributions. There is no need of urging sympathy with this cause. That would be ridiculous. We are just tipping our hat editorially to a very capable editor of a very necessary periodical index.

We are sure that our readers will enjoy reading the accounts of what happened in the great mid-western metropolis. And after they mull them over they will rest convinced that the C.L.A. is bigger than ever.

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LOYOLA U. AND ST. MARY'S COLLEGE ARE GUARANTEED SUBSCRIBERS TO *C.P.I.*

Through error the names of two libraries were omitted from the list of guaranteed subscribers to the *C.P.I.* which appeared in the December *WORLD*. Loyola University of Chicago and St. Mary's College

of Winona, Wis., should have been included in the group of subscribers. Father Kane, librarian of Loyola, has done more than subscribe for the cumulated volume. He contacted libraries in his region both by letter and phone, calling into play his persuasive talents in an effort to swell the total of those who want to see the *Index* carry on, and are willing to do something about it. St. Mary's was one of the early subscribers to the four-year volume, and has always been an enthusiastic supporter of everything which makes for the advancement of Catholic library progress.

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MISS BARROWS' SALARY FUND

In the final session of the National Convention the question of Miss Barrows' back salary was brought on the floor, and the plan of doing something immediately was suggested by Father Farrell. This suggestion resulted in the spontaneous opening of a fund which was subscribed to from the floor. Father Etzig led the way with ten dollars. Twenty members then promised to contribute certain amounts which reached \$205.00. A motion was then carried calling for a committee to canvass members not present at this session. Hence in the near future members of this committee will enter upon their task of soliciting subscriptions from the general membership of the C.L.A. This undertaking is a form of tribute to Miss Barrows for her splendid and self-sacrificing work in the cause of the *C.P.I.*

Up to January 7 the following contributions had been received by the treasurer:

Rev. Peter J. Etzig, C.S.S.R.	\$10.00
Rev. Sylvester Brielmaier, O.M.Cap.	5.00
Rev. Brendan McConnell, C.P., Pas-	
sionist Preparatory Seminary, St.	
Louis	5.00
Sister M. Josepha, O.S.F., St. Joseph	
Convent, Milwaukee	15.00

Send all contributions for Miss Barrows' Salary Fund to

John M. O'Loughlin, Treasurer, C.L.A.,
Boston College Library,
Chestnut Hill, Mass.

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ADDITIONAL GUARANTEED SUBSCRIBERS TO CUMULATED VOLUME OF *C.P.I.*

A few days after the December *WORLD* was placed in the mail the names of several more subscribers to the four-year *Index* were received from the Wilson Company. The following institutions brought the total of subscriptions to \$3,087.55, as of December 18, 1934.

College of St. Francis, Joliet, Ill.; College of St. Teresa, Winona, Minn.; St. Brendan Dioc. High School, Brooklyn; Our Lady of Mercy High School, Rochester, N. Y.; St. Vincent Archabbey Library, Latrobe, Pa.

SECOND NATIONAL CONVENTION

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point of that sentence was taken up and developed to demonstrate that the Association must show itself to be something more than a mere gathering, something more than an educational get-together—it must be a unified action in the field of library endeavor.

Father Brielmaier then gave a short discussion showing what a live member might do for the Association. The fact that we are still in our infancy should not prevent us from making a stir. He then made several very worthwhile suggestions which will appear later in the columns of the *WORLD*. Since he mentioned what some of the members had done for the *C.P.I.* as examples of live membership, Father Etzig made public acknowledgment to two of his co-workers in the *C.P.I.* campaign for splendid work done, namely, Sister Virginia of Marygrove, Detroit, and Sister Josepha of St. Joseph's Convent, Milwaukee.

Father Kempf gave some extempore suggestions regarding a problem of his. He called his subject *Tin-types and Printer's Devils; or Rambles through the Family Album*. He explained that he was working on the runs of periodicals in the Abbey Library at St. Meinrad's, Indiana. He wished to check on a large card, larger than the size that could be put into a typewriter, the history and the perfect checking of a complete run of certain periodicals. He thought that other librarians might cooperate in checking the files in their libraries that were complete and also if they approved of the plan of his card, place at the same time that he did, an order with some printing firm in order to attain a certain economy. Different librarians reported on how they checked their periodicals holdings. Sister Cecil said that the *Bulletin of Bibliography* and the *Faxon* pamphlet furnished historical data, birth, death, etc., of periodicals. Father Brielmaier asked the librarians interested to send in to the *WORLD* the histories of the magazines they had worked over. Miss Murphy thought it would be more efficient and cooperative if all reports were sent to Father Kempf and he would make himself responsible for the assembling of the historical and checking data for the complete list of magazines.

There was a motion of adjournment.

The President met with the Committee on the Constitution at 1:30. The Committee was composed of the following members:

- Rev. Sylvester Brielmaier, O.M.Cap., Marathon, Wis.
- Rev. Colman Farrell, O.S.B., St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kansas.
- Rev. Paul J. Foik, C.S.C., St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas.
- Sister Cecil, St. Catherine's, St. Paul, Minn.

Sister Reparata, O.P., Rosary College, River Forest, Ill.

Paul R. Byrne, Notre Dame University.

William A. Gillard, St. John's University, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Jeannette Murphy, Graduate Library School, Chicago U.

Thursday Afternoon Session

The afternoon session started at 2:30. The Rev. President appointed Sister Reparata as the secretary of the Convention. In his preliminary remarks he also mentioned that the findings of the Committee on the Constitution would be submitted point for point on the Convention floor Friday afternoon. He reminded all that the Constitution of the C.L.A. was not to be done away with, but preserved and revised in such a way as to make it more effective. In order to prepare the minds of the delegates for the matter in hand, two papers were to be read: the one dealing with the Association in general and the other dwelling specifically on regional meetings. The first paper, "Towards More Effective Procedure," was supposed to be read by Rev. William Kane, S.J., librarian at Loyola University, Chicago, but because of sickness the Rev. President asked Miss Eva Perry, of the Elizabeth M. Cudahy Memorial Library, Loyola, to read the paper. The paper was followed by lively discussion and comment freely given from the floor.

Much of this discussion centered upon various means designed to strengthen the organization, such as incorporation, changing sections of the constitution, etc. Particularly was election by mail ballot looked upon as a progressive step.

Regional Meetings

At the suggestion of Father Etzig Sister Cecil then read her paper, *Procedure and Organization of Regional Meetings*. A lively interchange of opinion was provoked by the studied conclusions of Sister Cecil. From several angles was this growing feature of the C.L.A. considered, namely, title of regional officer, relation between the region and the general association, authorization of meetings, and the scope of their deliberations.

Friday Morning Session

The meeting was opened by Miss Jeannette Murphy after Father Etzig offered prayer. Miss Murphy outlined briefly the historical past of Catholic librarianship. She pointed out that St. Pamphilus, bishop of Caesarea, was held to be the first librarian to have a circulating library. She stated that the attitude of today within the A.L.A. and especially in the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago was one of scientific testing and criticism. She introduced Dr. Butler as the philosopher of the Graduate Library School, a noted classical scholar, eminent bibliographer and an archeologist.

Dr. Butler explained that his paper was on the philosophy of cataloging, not of classification. His paper will appear in full in the *WORLD*.

Rev. Thomas J. Shanahan, Librarian, St. Paul Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., read a paper on *The Classification of Church History and Biography in a Seminary Library*. This paper will also appear in the *WORLD*.

His plan was commented upon by Rev. Brendan O'Connell, Rev. Sylvester Brielmaier, Mr. Paul Byrne, Rev. Peter J. Etzig and Rev. Paul J. Foik.

Sister Mary Reparata, O.P., Director of the Department of Library Science, Rosary College, River Forest, Ill., in a paper entitled: *Choosing a Classification for a College Library*, discussed the merits and weaknesses of the Dewey Decimal and the Library of Congress classifications. She was in favor of the Library of Congress. Miss Lilian Gaskell, Mount Mary College, Milwaukee, Wis., stated that the Mount Mary College Library used the D.C. and were very well satisfied with it. Sister Camilla, Librarian of St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, Ind., said that the college library of forty thousand volumes had found Dewey inadequate and had had to make adaptations.

Father Foik asked Miss Jeannette Murphy to make a report on her work, the classification of Catholic literature, which he thought would probably be the last word for at least a few decades. The latter explained that the Library of Congress classification had been built up on actual books. Since many of the L.C. books came through copyright deposit, its collection of Catholic literature was limited. The best Catholic literature came from foreign publishers. The recent books from American publishers are chiefly popular apologetics. The Library of Congress classification in religion does not satisfy. In her work Miss Murphy had visited many seminary libraries and had been greatly aided by the religious librarians. Father Placidus Kempf has been unusually helpful. Miss Murphy worked in the religion section of the Library of Congress, and of some of the larger secular universities. Canon law she had studied in the Harvard University remarkable collection. She hoped to have her work ready for the publisher before June, 1935.

Friday Afternoon Session

The entire session was devoted to the discussion of the findings of the Committee on the Constitution. The Rev. President had Mr. Gillard read the old Constitution point for point and then read the proper section in the revised Constitution, so that all might get a knowledge of just what was amended and added to the old text of the Constitution and By-laws.

The preamble was discussed and left unchanged.

Membership was very much discussed. The dues for individual membership were placed at three dollars instead of two, the added dollar being for the

WORLD. It was suggested from the floor that all institutional membership be dropped, but this met with opposition. Various things were suggested, for example, that a type of Associate membership be introduced so as to create a way of getting additional funds; Miss McPartlin suggested that the institution and one assistant librarian be included in such memberships; cheaper rates for additional members from the same institution; extra privileges, as for instance, double voting power and two copies of the *WORLD*. This latter suggestion created a motion and second but under further discussion the motion was withdrawn. Since an institution gains more from the Association than an individual it was deemed that such membership should be more costly, and all further privileges should be denied. A section on Honorary membership was also inserted in the Constitution, and met with general approval.

Officers were reduced to three chair officers, the secretary becoming secretary-treasurer, the term of office lasting from the final session of the National Convention of the time of his election to the close of the second subsequent Convention. The reason for this designation of the time of office was given since the date of the National Convention can be shifted as long as one is held each year. This elasticity of date was deemed proper in that geographic considerations might dictate an earlier or a later date. The amalgamation of secretary and treasurer office was deemed wise since it makes for greater efficiency.

Executive Council

The next item was the Executive Committee, which was changed to Executive Council, and is to be composed of all chair officers, whereas in the former text of the Constitution the only chair officer in the Committee was the president. The Committee on the Constitution thought that all chair officers, as well as all regional chairmen and three members at large should compose this Executive Council. To the first there was no opposition, but there was great opposition to making all regional chairmen members of this Council. The growth of the number because of the possible growth of the Regional Conference was alleged as a reason against, although future control of that was suggested. The fact that regional chairmen could constitute a quorum and thus outvote the members elected by the Association was also adduced. A good deal of discussion followed between Fathers Farrell, Brielmaier, Foik, Shanahan and McConnell, Miss Schnoor and Mr. Gillard as to what should be the relations of the Executive Council towards the President: shall the Council be able to overrule the President? shall the vote be decisive or consultative? But it was thought best to leave the text of the Constitution general, relying on the prudence of the man they

put into the president's office. The discussion of this session caused the Regional Chairmen to be constituted into an advisory Board, and the Executive members at large to be raised to six with terms of six years.

The section on meeting underwent some amendment in that a meeting must be held annually, and the time and place to be determined by the Executive Council.

The section on Amendments was discussed quite freely in the committee and on the floor, and it was decided that a change would be beneficial since the present text of the Constitution creates some difficulty. Amendments can only be introduced on the floor of a National Convention and cannot be voted on until a subsequent National Convention. The vote must be by a two-thirds majority of those voting, and by secret ballot. The item of secret ballot brought on a lively interchange of opinion so that the President called for a show of hands, which resulted in a great majority for secret ballot.

In the session of Elections secret mail ballot was introduced because of the general favor it received in the last elections and because it gives all an opportunity to use the vote. This type of voting necessitated a detailed method of nomination and election, which the Committee incorporated under the section "Nominations." It was noted that the Committee on Elections would have to be from the same locality so as to be able to meet and count the votes.

Regarding the Duties of Officers no change was suggested, except that the section on regional secretaries was dropped and the duties of the Treasurer and the secretary were grouped under "Secretary-treasurer."

St. Peter Canisius

The President then suggested that the rest of the Constitution be tabled for the Saturday morning meeting and that Father Betten of Marquette University be allowed to address the members on a topic that occupies him very much, namely, St. Peter Canisius as the official Patron of all Librarians. Father Betten reviewed the reasons for the selection as he had already outlined in an article in the *WORLD*, March, 1934. He also read a drafted letter to be given to His Eminence Cardinal Mundelein in which the President of the C. L. A. as spokesman for Catholic Librarians asks His Eminence to petition the Pope to make St. Peter Canisius the patron of librarians. But in his remarks the President explained that he was grateful to Father Betten for his talk, and thought the matter should be placed before the members once more through the *WORLD* and a survey of sentiment be taken. In the present meeting he deemed the time too short and the sessions too crowded with other matters to be able to consider the project at present.

Saturday Morning Session

The President opened the meeting with prayer. He then relinquished the chair to Father Foik for the discussion of the *C. P. I.* problems, asking for the chair after one hour so as to conclude the matter of the Constitution, and other business.

Father Foik stated that in the publication of the *Index* three problems must be faced: financial, administrative and technical. The last two were alluded to as more or less executive efforts. Of prime consideration to all present was means of providing Miss Barrows with remuneration for the splendid work which she is doing in the face of such tremendous difficulties. At a conference held the previous afternoon Mr. Wilson tendered the following financial statement of the *C. P. I.*

1930	\$2,838.13
1931	996.83
Deficit total	\$3,834.96
1930 Compiler, Miss Barrows	\$ 470.50
Publisher	2,838.13
	\$3,308.63
1931 Compiler	\$1,273.12
Publisher	996.83
	\$2,269.95
Four-year Cumulation	
Compiler	\$4,500.00
Publisher	4,000.00
	\$8,500.00
Total cost	\$14,078.58

During a lengthy discussion on the financial status of the *Index* assurance was given that the cumulated volume will be a reality. At this point Father Etzig again resumed the chair. In order that the firm publishing the Classification Schedule for Religion by Miss Murphy might have some idea of how many copies should be printed, the presiding officer suggested that members present who wished a copy should express their desire to purchase it. The probable cost of this work will be \$3.00. About thirty-five signed to purchase one or more copies.

Constitution Further Considered

The matter of the Constitution was again on the calendar. The subject of regional Conferences brought up some discussion especially regarding the membership, but the five clauses of the section were almost unanimously accepted.

Further consideration of the duties of the secretary-treasurer introduced the amendments that a financial statement should be made in the Annual convention and once in the *WORLD*. Bonding was also discussed

and approved, as well as an audit by an auditing Committee of three to be appointed by the Executive Council.

The matter of separating Constitution from By-laws did not seem to be favored, so the matter was left in its present condition. In order to make all things legal, Father Etzig explained that the Committee on the Constitution thought certain motions would be in order. He then called upon Mr. Byrne to propose his motion. Mr. Byrne moved as follows:

I make a motion that the proposed amendments and revisions of the Constitution be submitted to the entire membership of the Association to be voted on after their appearance in the CATHOLIC LIBRARY WORLD and all ballots to be handed in by March first;

I further move that the procedure in the Constitution relative to Amendments (thirty day notice to precede any proposed amendment, and the vote to be polled in a National Convention) be hereby suspended so as to make this general vote of the Association possible.

Father Etzig explained how the Constitution calling for those preliminaries was still in force and mentioned that a two-thirds majority of those voting would be necessary. Father Foik seconded the motion; it was carried unanimously.

Father Brielmaier then made a second motion:

I move that the ballot for the approval and adoption of the amendments and revisions of the Constitution contain a second clause, as follows:

"In the event of your approval of the above mentioned amendments and revisions of the Constitution, do you empower the Executive Council to proceed to the Elections even though the intervals mentioned in the above Constitution cannot at this time be observed?"

The motion was seconded by Mr. Byrne and unanimously carried. Mr. Gillard then proposed a third motion:

I move that a third item be included in the ballot: "In the event of your approval of both the above mentioned questions, do you further empower the Nominating Committee to determine which of the Executive Council are to serve for two, four and six years so as to secure proper rotation of the Executive members, two members at large being elected every two years thereafter?"

The motion was seconded by Father Foik and unanimously carried.

Father Etzig then read the treasurer's report which was duly accepted.

Balance on hand July 1.....	\$ 42.96
Receipts	1,064.64
Expenditures:	
Salary	\$200.00
WORLD	198.93
Miscellaneous	80.00
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	\$478.93

Balance on hand\$585.71

It was announced by the chair that the Committee on Cataloging and Classification would stand, as well as the Editorial Committee of the *C. P. I.* The gavel was again turned over to Father Foik who directed the interrupted consideration of the *Index*. Father Kempf outlined his excellent plan of campaign throughout his diocese for the acquisition of members and subscribers for the *C. P. I.* On motion of Father Farrell the secretary was ordered to send a letter to Miss Barrows expressing the appreciation of the *C. L. A.* for her competent work, her unselfishness and abiding devotion to the *Index*. Subsequent to the passage of this resolve, initial steps were taken to start the Barrows Salary Fund described in another column.

The waning moments of the final session were devoted to a discussion of technical problems connected with the *C. P. I.* A style book for collaborating indexers was suggested, such as the one used by the Wilson Company, but with some modifications. Father Foik felt that technical errors appearing in the 1930 and 1931 volumes should be incorporated in the cumulation in order to save expense of revision. It was pointed out that adequate subject headings are ever a concern to Miss Barrows. However, many suggestions made at the convention offered no little encouragement. The following submitted their names to Father Foik as volunteers to index periodicals which Miss Barrows is forced to do herself: Sister Miriam Patricia, O.P., St. Joseph College, Adrian, Mich.; Sister Florence, O.S.B., Mt. St. Scholastica, Atchison, Kan.; Sister Victoire, O.P., St. Mark's High School, St. Louis; Sister Mary Samuela, O.P., Bethlehem Academy, Faribault, Minn.; Miss Frances Poncelet, Bethlehem Academy, Faribault, Minn.; Miss Lillian Gaskell, Mt. Mary College, Milwaukee.

On motion of Sister Cecil the President was directed to express appreciation of the *C. L. A.* to Dr. Corcoran and faculty of De Paul University for the magnificent courtesy extended to the delegates during their three-day stay. Father Etzig then publicly acknowledged the laudable generosity manifested to himself by Loyola University, through Father Kane.

The motion of Mr. Gillard brought to a close the second annual convention of the *C. L. A.*

The editor is profoundly grateful to Father Etzig and Sister Reparata for their kindness in submitting a draft of minutes for publication.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN CONSTITUTION

DEAR ASSOCIATES:

In this issue of the *WORLD* you will find the findings of the Committee on the Constitution. This Committee was authorized from the floor in the first session of the National Convention and was duly formed by me and consisted of eight members besides myself. It had six sessions and the Constitution was gone over very carefully. The Constitution of the C. L. A. remained in substance and quite often in its very text but many small changes and some of larger proportion were deemed necessary. The three motions of which you read in the minutes of the Convention were then made so as to legalize and facilitate due procedure. The Convention was unanimous on the point that the revisions should be proposed in a mail ballot to each and every member of the Association, and this I am now doing by this issue of the *WORLD*. You will shortly have a ballot mailed to you with several clauses, and I would ask all to return these ballots duly marked as soon as you can. These ballots are to be mailed to Mr. William A. Fitzgerald, Brooklyn Preparatory, Nostrand Avenue and Carroll Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. The Committee has endeavored to reflect the entire membership in its deliberations, and these findings were discussed in two open sessions of the Convention. I might here also remind each that a two-thirds majority of the votes cast is necessary in this matter of amendment. It is therefore put squarely to the members to approve or reject the findings of the Committee. Let us therefore use our ballots to accept or reject the revision, just as our conviction should suggest.

PETER J. ETZIG, C.S.S.R.

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Proposed Amendments and Revisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of the C.L.A.

Preamble

The purpose of this organization shall be to initiate, foster and encourage any movement directed toward the progress of Catholic Library work.

Name

The name of this organization shall be the Catholic Library Association.

Membership

1. All interested in the purposes of the Catholic Library Association shall be eligible for membership.
2. The annual dues for institutional membership shall be five dollars; and for individual membership, three dollars; these dues to include a subscription to the official organ of the Association.
3. *Honorary members shall be admitted into the Association upon recommendation of the Executive Council and the majority vote of the National Convention.*

Officers

1. The officers of the organization shall be a president, a vice-president, and a *secretary-treasurer*.
2. Their term of office *shall last from the final session of the National Convention of the time of election to the close of the second subsequent National Convention.*

Executive Council

1. *The Executive Council shall be composed of*
 - a. The president, the vice-president and the *secretary-treasurer*;
 - b. Six members *at large with term of office of six years.*
2. The Executive Council shall concur with the president in the formulation of plans and in the decision of all purposes and procedure of the organization.
3. *The Chairman of the Regional Conferences shall constitute an Advisory Board.*

Meeting

A National Meeting of the Catholic Library Association shall be held annually. *The time and place of this meeting are to be determined by the Executive Council.*

Amendment

Any amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to an annual Convention, said amendment to be voted on at the subsequent annual meeting. It shall be done by secret ballot, a two-thirds majority of those voting being required.

Elections

The officers of the Catholic Library Association and the members of the Executive Council shall be elected by *secret mail ballot*.

Nominations

1. *A Nominating Committee of five members, not officers, shall be appointed by the Executive Council in the first two weeks of February of the election year. This Committee shall nominate two or more candidates for positions to be filled.*
2. *At the same time, the Executive Council shall appoint a Committee on Elections, composed of three members, not officers or members of the Nominating Committee. This Committee shall count the ballots cast in the election and report the result in the June issue of the Catholic Library World.*
3. *The report of the Nominating Committee shall be published in an official ballot in the April issue of the Catholic Library World.*
4. *At the same time the Nominating Committee shall send a secret mail ballot with self addressed envelope addressed to the chairman of the Committee on Elections, to each member of the Association. This ballot is to be returned on or before May fifteenth.*

Duties of Officers

1. President: It shall be the duty of the president to preside over the annual business meeting of

the Catholic Library Association or any special meeting which the Executive Council deems expedient to order; to name those who are to serve on committees when directed to do so by a majority vote of the members; to represent and stand for the Catholic Library Association, declaring its will and in all things obeying its commands.

2. Vice-President: the vice-president shall discharge the duties of the president in the latter's absence.

3. Secretary-treasurer:

- a. It shall be the secretary-treasurer's duty to keep the minutes of all the meetings of the Catholic Library Association; to note the names of the members present at the meetings; to keep on file a record of all activities of the organization, such as regional meetings, etc.; and to dispatch all correspondence exacted by the demands of courtesy or business expedience.
- b. He shall receive all moneys payable to the Catholic Library Association and shall draw a draft on all contracted bills upon approval of the Executive Council. He shall submit a financial statement semi-annually: at the Annual Convention and in the Catholic Library World.
- c. The secretary-treasurer shall be duly bonded for at least two thousand dollars, and his accounts shall be audited each year in June by an Auditing Committee of three members appointed by the Executive Council.

Regional Conferences

1. Regional Conferences may be formed upon the approval of the Executive Council.
2. Regional Conferences may hold their meetings at time and place at the discretion of each Conference.
3. Each Conference must have at least one officer, who is to be called a chairman. He shall be a member of the Advisory Board of the Association.
4. The report of the Regional Meetings shall be forwarded to the Catholic Library World.
5. No one shall be a member of a Regional Conference who is not a member of the Catholic Library Association.

Committees

All committees shall be appointed by the President unless other provision for their appointment is made by a majority of the members present, and voting at the Annual meeting.

Activities

All activities conducted under the auspices of the Catholic Library Association shall be under the supervision and jurisdiction of the Executive Council.

Expenditures and Appropriations

All expenditures and appropriations of moneys must be ordered and approved by the Executive Council in advance of commitment.

Publications

The official organ of the Catholic Library Association shall be known as the "Catholic Library World."

All parts in italics are amendments or additions of some kind. In this way each one will see just what the Committee has done to the older text of the Constitution.

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PLANS ARE UNDER WAY FOR REGIONAL CONFERENCE IN ST. LOUIS

Informal gatherings of librarians in various sections have proved beyond question that much practical help is to be gained therefrom. Brooklyn, Wilmington—and now St. Louis! It is planned to have a meeting of Catholic librarians in and about St. Louis toward the end of February. The sponsors of this proposed conference are Rev. Henry H. Regnet, S.J., librarian of St. Louis University; Brother Joseph C. O'Brien, S.M., librarian of South Side C.H.S., and Sister Mary Julice, S.S.N.D., librarian of Rosati-Kain H.S.

A circular letter has been sent to all Catholic institutions in the St. Louis area wherein the value of such a get-together is forcibly stressed. "Such a meeting," says the letter, "would be of much value to the inexperienced librarian who is seeking a more proficient management of the school library. The experienced librarian is kept on the 'qui vive' for new ways of doing things by such conferences, which, moreover, offer opportunities to pass on ideas of much help to others. May we count on you to contribute to the success of a local one-day conference?"

Father Regnet and his colleagues have canvassed the prospective conferees relative to the most convenient date of meeting, as well as suggested topics which will be of most help to the majority in attendance.

NEW BOOKS

CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

January Selection

Werfel, Franz. *The Forty Days of Musa Dagh*. New York: Viking. \$3.

An unusual novel, widely acclaimed, high in interest and dramatic value, whose action revolves around the heroic defense of their nationhood made by the Armenian Christians against the Turks during one period of the World War.

SPIRITUAL BOOK ASSOCIATES

Selection for January

Orchard, Rev. W. E., D.D. *The Way of Simplicity*. New York: Dutton.

A simple treatise in order to persuade everyone that there is always a perfectly simple way, if only simplicity be taken as the guide, of arriving where God wills all men to come.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Schneider, Georg. *Theory and History of Bibliography*. Translated from the Third Edition (1926) of *Handbuch der Bibliographie* by Ralph Robert Shaw. Index. xiv and 306 pp. New York: Columbia University Press. \$3.75.

This translation makes available a book incomparable in its field, which besides presenting the nature and history of bibliography offers the librarian critical treatment of various classification schemes, especially the Dewey-Brussels, all with so much citing of previous works as to supply a complete bibliography of bibliography.

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

Blunt, Rev. Hugh F., LL. D. *Give This Man Place.* Union City, N. J.: The Sign Press. \$1.50.

As a series of articles published in *The Sign*, this picture of the great St. Joseph became popular as disclosing in excellent style all the material available on his life and as emphasizing his fitness to be the patron of men of today.

Cicognani, Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni, D.D. J.U.D. *Canon Law.* Authorized Version by Rev. Joseph M. O'Hara, Ph. D., and Rev. Francis Brennan, D.D., J.U.D. Appendices. Philadelphia: Dolphin. \$5.

An excellent version in English of the erudite introduction to the science of Canon Law prepared by the Apostolic Delegate to the United States when he was professor of Canon Law in the Pontifical Institute of St. Apollinaire.

Coudenrove, Ida. *The Burden of Belief.* Cr. 8 vo. 112 pp. New York: Sheed. \$1.25.

The author of "The Nature of Sanctity" contrasts the Christian of today with his neo-pagan contemporary, bringing out the supernatural effects of Catholicism.

Middleton, Rev. John S., Ph. D., of St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers, N. Y. *Living for God: Sermon Notes for the Year.* Officially adopted by the Archdiocese of New York, the Archdiocese of San Francisco, and several dioceses. Foreword by Msgr. John P. Chidwick. Large 12 mo. 351 pp. New York: Kenedy. \$2.

Outlines, with copious reference notes, of unusually good sermons planned to inculcate the love of God in the faithful as a basis for Catholic Action, and making use of the papal encyclicals and the latest writings on doctrine, mysticism, liturgy, and hagiography.

Peers, Allison, Professor of Spanish in Liverpool University, Editor. Liverpool. *The Complete Works of St. John of the Cross.* Vol. II. Demy 8 vo. London: Burns, Oates & Washbourne. 15 s.

The critical edition of the works of St. John of the Cross made by the Carmelite Father Silverio de Santa Teresa at Burgos, 1929-1932, and taking account of manuscripts recently discovered is the basis of this splendidly translated and annotated series, the present volume being the second of three.

Roche, Rev. Aloysius. *Sermon Matter for a Year.* Table of Occasions. 263 pp. New York: Kenedy. \$2.

Fresh in both subject matter and treatment are these fifty-two outlines for sermons and fervorins prepared by an experienced preacher and author of "Practical Hints on Preaching."

Scott, Rev. Martin J., S.J., Litt. D. *The Church and the World.* 12 mo. 263 pp. New York: Kenedy. Cloth \$1.50; paper 25 cents.

This latest volume of Father Scott's justly popular apologetical works treats such subjects as the Church and Science, the Gospels, Man's Origin, the Church and Marriage, Birth Control, the Problem of Evil, and Heaven or Hell.

Townsend, Rev. Anselm M., O.P. Translator. *Dominican Spirituality.* Dominican Library of Spiritual Works. No. 1. Preface by the Translator. Appendix. x and 134 pp. Milwaukee: Bruce. \$1.25.

A study inaugurating a series of treatises and biographies manifesting Dominican spirituality, this book conveys in translation chapters from such distinguished Friars-Preachers as Rev. Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange, Rev. Hyacinth Petitot, and Rev. Raymond Martin.

Morrison, Rev. Bakewell, S.J., A.M., Director of the Department of Religion, St. Louis University. *Marriage.* Vol. IV in Science and Culture College Religion Series. Preface by the General Editor, Rev. Joseph Husslein, S.J. Index. Bibliographies. Topics for Criticism and Discussion. Appendices. xi and 252 pp. Milwaukee: Bruce. \$2.

Practical lessons in outline intended for students of some maturity of mind, these are largely a commentary on the Encyclicals of Leo XIII and Pius XI on marriage and its problems and related questions, and have a high value for class-room work and individual instruction.

SOCIOLOGY

Hornback, Florence M., LL.B., B.S., Fellow of the National Council of Parent Education, Director of Education of St. Anthony's Guild. *Leadership Manual for Adult Study Groups.* 140 pp. \$1.50.

The first treatise of its kind written by a Catholic, this discusses leadership, organization, the adult learner, individual and group study, methods and meetings, and can be recommended highly as a means to promote Catholic Action.

Ross, Eva J., B. Com. (Lond.), A.C.I.S., M.A., Instructor in Sociology and Economics in Maryville and Fontbonne Colleges, St. Louis. *Rudiments of Sociology.* Science and Culture Texts. Preface by the General Editor, Rev. Joseph Husslein, S.J. Illustrated. Index. Appendix I—The Postulates of Sociology; Appendix II—The National Recovery Program. Recommended Readings. Milwaukee: Bruce. \$1.44.

This is an adequate and very interesting text equipped with modern pedagogical features, suitable for the high-school courses in Catholic social doctrine being advocated in these days of social reconstruction and for less formal study and reading.

HISTORY

Garraghan, Rev. Gilbert J., S.J., Ph.D., Research Professor of History, Loyola University, Chicago. *Chapters in Frontier History: Research Studies in the Making of the West.* Science and Culture Series. Preface by the General Editor, Rev. Joseph Husslein, S.J. Illustrations. Maps. Index. xv and 188 pp. Milwaukee: Bruce. \$2.50.

These ten studies meticulously prepared for historical meetings and learned journals and dealing in the main with the western history in the French colonial period and with the priests who made a great part of that history, constitute a substantial contribution to the body of literature on the subject.

Gibbs, Sir Philip. *European Journey.* Illustrated by E. Lander. 342 pp. Garden City, N. Y.: Doubleday, Doran. \$3.

This competent correspondent and novelist gives an objective and highly interesting record of conditions he met on a motor trip in the early months of the past year through France, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, Hungary, Germany, and the Saar.

Meehan, Thomas F., Editor. *Historical Records and Studies.* Vol. XXIV. New York: The United States Catholic Historical Society.

These well-documented papers reach and even surpass the level of quality maintained in this series. Among them are a study of Father De Smet as United States ambassador to the Indians by W. Patrick Donnelly, S.J.; a translation of Padre Peña's Diary of the Aguayo Expedition by Dr. Peter P. Forrestal, C.S.C.; Jesuit Educational Institutions in the City of New York, 1683-1860, by Golda G. Stander; and "John Baptist Miege, S.J., 1815-1894, First Vicar Apostolic of the Indian Territory" by Sister Mary Paul Fitzgerald.

Messenger, Rev. E. C. *The Lutheran Origin of the Anglican Ordinal.* London: Burns, Oates & Washbourne. 2s. 6d.

Proving by means of a document of Martin Bucer that Cranmer patterned the Anglican ordinal after the ordination rite used by the Lutherans at Strasbourg, Dr. Messenger adds a new justification to the Papal position respecting the validity of Anglican orders.

Poulet, Dom Charles, O.S.B. *A History of the Catholic Church.* For the Use of Colleges, Seminaries, and Universities. Authorized Translation and Adaption from the Fourth French Edition by Rev. Sidney A. Raemers, M.A., Ph. D. Introduction by Rev. Robert H. Lord. Vol. I. The Ancient Church—The Middle Ages—The Beginnings of the Modern Period. Large 8 vo. xxxiv and 769 pp. St. Louis: Herder. \$5.

The first of a two-volume history by a Benedictine of Solesmes, which is the latest work selected by Dr. Raemers, recently of Notre Dame University, for placing before American readers after its worth has been proved in France.

BIOGRAPHY

Benson, Joachim V., M.S.S.T. *The Judgments of Father Judge.* A Study of Very Rev. Thomas Augustine Judge, C.M., M.S.S.T., Founder of the Communities of Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity (Men) and Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity (Women). 12 mo. 128 pp. Illustrated. New York: Kenedy. \$1.30.

A sketch, edifying but indefinite as to biographical details, of the character of the saintly American missionary and organizer of missionaries who died November 23, 1933.

Sutherland, Halliday. *A Time to Keep.* New York: William Morrow. \$3.

A versatile physician in these recollections written with humor and much charm discusses his experiences as a practitioner in England and Scotland, his conversion to the Faith, the miracles of Lourdes, psychoanalysis, and many another timely subject.

Yeo, Margaret. *Don John of Austria (1547-1578).* Cr. 8 vo. 320 pp. New York: Sheed. \$2.50.

This skillfully executed biography does a distinct service in disentangling the historical Don John from the numerous fictitious conceptions of him that exist and presenting him as a sincere Catholic and the chivalrous rescuer of Europe from Mohammedanism at Lepanto.

FICTION

Belloc-Lowndes, Mrs. Marie A. *The Chianti Flask.* New York: Longmans. \$2.

A superior mystery story, the latest on the long list by the sister of Hilaire Belloc.

Carter, Barbara Barclay. *Ship Without Sails.* New York: Dutton. \$2.50.

An English novelist tells in an attractive and powerful way the story of the immortal Dante from his banishment by Florence to his death at Ravenna.

Clarke, Isabel C. *Feet Upon the Mountain.* New York: Longmans. \$2.50.

Two short novels—*Feet Upon the Mountain* and *The Uncertain Star*—done in the manner characteristic of this veteran Catholic novelist.

Kaye-Smith, Sheila. *Gallybird.* New York: Harper. \$2.

This third novel of the Alard family is set in the days of William of Orange, and like the second, *Superstition Corner*, is written with a sure artistry and is robustly Catholic in tone.

HAUREAU—HUGONIN—MIGNON?

Sister M. Ignatia, librarian of Academy of Our Lady, 95th and Throop Streets, Chicago, solicits the help of Catholic librarians in obtaining the temporary use of three volumes needed in the preparation of a Master's thesis. If any librarian has one or more of the following books, please communicate with Sister Ignatia:

Haureau: *Les oeuvres de Hugues de St. Victor: essai critique*

Hugonin: *Essai sur la fondation de l'Ecole de Saint-Victor*

Mignon: *Les origine de la scholastique et Hugues de Saint-Victor*

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CLASSIFICATION IN MEDIAEVAL LIBRARIES

By JEANNETTE J. MURPHY

(Continued from Last Issue)

A very few examples remain of place catalogs, that is, catalogs arranged by the place of the origin of the manuscripts. The first alphabetical catalog of which we have a copy was made in the twelfth century at Corbei on the Seine¹⁶. The earliest accession catalog is that of the monastery of Saint Amonds in Belgium. This sort of catalog became common in the 13th, 14th and 15th centuries. The monastery of Reichenau made a catalog of extraordinary interest, which contains the earliest and best example of classification and medieval shelf marks, several pages being devoted to their explanation¹⁷.

The classification outlines which we may deduce from these catalogs bear small relation to the many contemporary attempts to arrive at an encyclopedic view of knowledge. An arrangement based upon the use of the books seems to have obtained in nearly every library of which we have any record. With minor variations they are substantially as follows¹⁸:

- I. The Bible, in whole and in part.
- II. Biblical commentaries, especially those of Saint Jerome.
- III. The early Fathers of the Church followed by the more recent authors, forming a chronological view of theology. Almost always the works of Saint Augustine appeared first in this group. Sometimes other authors follow in what approximates an alphabetical arrangement.
- IV. History of the Church and secular history, with the lives of the saints.

¹⁶Edwards, Edward, *Memoirs of libraries*, p. 259.

¹⁷Holter, *Die Reichenau Handschriften*.

¹⁸Omont, H. *Anciens catalogues de bibliotheques anglaises publies* (in *Central blatt für bibliothekswesen*, 9:201-222).

Beddie, T. S. *Libraries in the twelfth century; their catalogs and content*, Houghton, 1929 (The Haskins anniversary essays).

La Grande encyclopedie, "Bibliotheque," v. 6.

Clark, J. W. *The care of books*, Cambridge, 1901.

- V. Classical authors, or profane literature, which included in varying order Philosophy, Law, Oratory, Poetry, Rhetoric, Grammar, Mathematics and the Natural sciences.

Service books and archives may be found in almost any relation to the other groups, probably because these books were in constant use and doubtless were placed in the most convenient cupboard or not in the library at all, but in the sacristy of the church, or the cloister leading to it. With slight variations this order is evident in the catalogs of Whitby¹⁹, compiled in 1180, of Burton-upon-Trent¹⁹, of Flaxley¹⁹, of the Priory of Lanthony in Gloucestershire, compiled in the 14th century²⁰ and many more.

The fifteenth century catalog of the White canons of Titchfield, shows an interesting variation from the common plan of notation by marking each case with a Roman number and each shelf from top to bottom with a letter of the alphabet. The four large cases, each with eight shelves, were numbered and lettered as usual excepting that the letters were assigned to types of books successively rather than being repeated in each case. Thus B is assigned to seven shelves of glosses in case I, and D is given to five shelf spaces for the writings of Gregory and Augustine in case II. Each volume is marked with shelf and position notation. The book from which this information was taken, *Rememoratorium de Tychefelde*, bears the notation P X. The first letter designates the subject group and the second shows that it is the tenth book of this kind²¹.

The general plan of the catalog of the library of Sainte Genevieve at Paris is a late development worth quoting at length, because it shows the full development of this plan in a collection so increased by printed books that it demands a careful subdivision²². It contained 58,107 books and a little over two thousand manuscripts. The arrangement was as follows:

- Bibles without commentary
- Bibles with commentary
- Liturgy
- Councils
- The Fathers
- Contemporary and later theologians
- Canon law
- Civil law
- Cosmography, geography and travel
- Ecclesiastical and Bible history
- Secular history
- Miscellaneous works, including biography
- Occultism, magic, etc.

¹⁹Omont, H. *Anciens catalogues de bibliotheques anglaises publies* (in *Centralblatt für bibliothekswesen*, 9:201-222).

²⁰Franklin, Alfred, *Les anciennes bibliotheques de Paris*, 1867.

²¹Morgan, Alfred, *Monastic libraries* (in *Library Association record*, 15 Je '04, 6:290-297).

²²Franklin, *ibid*.

Natural history
Anatomy, medicine, etc.
Mathematics
Grammar and Rhetoric
Poetry
Philology
Antiquities, archaeology, etc.

We also have evidence that subject distinctions were made among books in lists by the use of different colored inks. Thus red ink was used for works on theology, black ink for books on law, and green for treatises on medicine. These catalogs were really descriptive in nature. Some careful librarians made notes in the catalog and even in the book itself of related books on a subject. Handwriting was at times distinguished in this way. The Carthusian house at Mainz had four catalogs, a dictionary catalog, a catalog registering locations, that is, a shelf list, an intellectual register or subject catalog and a catalog of Biblical works.

The work of crowning interest to librarians, however, is the union catalog of the English Franciscans, attributed to John Boston of Bury²³. The first portion consists of a numbered list of one hundred and sixty-three libraries in England and four in Scotland, as they were divided into seven wardships, or provinces. A second list includes a schematic arrangement of the works of eighty selected writers each followed by a list of numbers, which by referring to the preceding list would show in which of the libraries the title could be found. Lastly an alphabetic index was placed, followed by a later supplement listing the commentaries on the books of the Bible in canonical arrangement, and including the names of the authors and titles of the commentaries.

Of the non-monastic libraries, three deserve especial mention. The library of the Vatican, while always important for its rich holdings, underwent an unusual number of vicissitudes, being transported at least twice some great distance, and always the object of envy and attack. The papal library at Avignon was one of the largest and richest of the period, but many of its books never returned to Rome. It contributed little to the general plans of organization because of its peculiar purpose and local circumstances. The first of its extant catalogs was made by order of Boniface VIII in 1295, and lists 500 volumes and 160 manuscripts. Since that time we have a complete series of catalogs. Under Nicholas V it was established upon a permanent basis, probably through the influence of Vespasiano da Bisticci of Florence, a friend of the Holy Father's and successively rich book merchant, and librarian to Cosimo de Medici and the Duke d'Urbino, for whom he compiled a systematic catalog²⁴.

²³Morgan, Alfred, op. cit.

John Boston of Bury, *Catalogus scriptorum ecclesiae*, in T. Tanner, *Bibliotheca* (London, 1748) p. xvii-xliii.

²⁴Sayle, op. cit.

A successor of Charlemagne's, Charles V of France, collected a justly renowned library which he housed in the Louvre. Delisle's catalog of 1497²⁵ had been preceded by two others. The general divisions of his schematic list are in order, Theology, Law, The Sciences and arts, History and Literature.

An interesting contemporary classification, showing intriguing parallels of interest and point of view with the Christian ones, was the catalog known as *Kitāl-al-Fihrist*²⁶. It was printed just at the close of the middle ages, though it was written by Abu-Faraj of Baghdad who died in 995 A.D. It is not known whether this is the catalog of an actual library or an attempt at a universal bibliography.

²⁵Delisle, Leopold *Recherches sur la librairie de Charles V*. Paris, H. Champion, 1907.

²⁶*Kitāl-al-Fihrist*, ed. by Flügel, Berlin. Outline tr. by W. Randall.

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COMMUNICATIONS

MR. EDITOR:

Did I write to you before telling you how much I appreciated your boxing the selections of the Catholic Book Club and the Spiritual Book Associates in the CATHOLIC LIBRARY WORLD? . . . It is fine cooperation and is in accord with the splendidly helpful work you are doing. I have been interested in the Association from the beginning and I congratulate you on its fine success. With all best wishes,

Very sincerely,

F. X. TALBOT, S.J.

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